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Letter dated 23 March 2011 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, established by the Security Council in its resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, and whose mandate was extended, most recently, by the Council in its resolution 1944 (2010) of 14 October 2010.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Luiz Eduardo Ramos Pereira (Brazil) as the new Force Commander of the Stabilization Mission. He replaces Major General Luiz Guilherme Paul Cruz (Brazil), who will complete his assignment on 31 March 2011. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Cruz for his dedication and effective leadership.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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